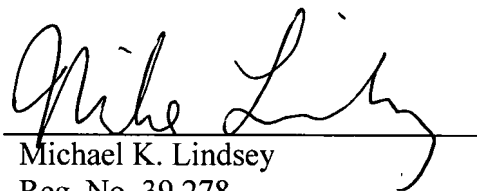


REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully submit that entry of the above claim amendments is warranted under 37 CFR § 1.116(b)(2) because the amendments materially reduce the issues for appeal. Specifically, in paragraph 3 of the Final Office Action, claim 15 was rejected under Section 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. As a basis for the rejection, the Examiner asserts, for the first time, that the claim terms “subscribed investment strategies”, “delivering the weighted portfolio” and “selected subset of trade recommendations” lack antecedent basis. Although Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, the amendments contained in this Reply obviate at least the foregoing alleged basis for the Section 112 rejection. The amendments do not raise any new issues or materially alter the scope of the pending claims.

If, for any reason, the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be helpful to resolve any issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 520-760-8268.

Respectfully submitted,

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